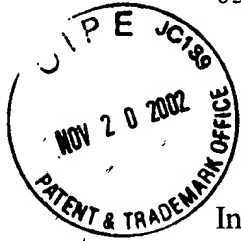


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 22, 2002, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning and ending on page 36, line 26, with
the following paragraph. A marked-up copy of the original paragraph, showing the
changes made thereto, is attached.

--Reference Example--